



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02906.0359-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Patrick R. Lancaster III et al.) Group Art Unit: 3721
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Application No.: 10/767,863) Examiner: S. Tawfik
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Filed: January 30, 2004)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) Confirmation No.: 2966
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SECURING A LOAD TO A)
PALLET WITH A ROPED FILM)
WEB)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.144

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Director of Technology Center 3700 to review the restriction requirement in a written restriction requirement mailed on February 1, 2005. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.144, this petition is being filed after a final requirement for restriction, but prior to the filing of an appeal.

Applicants filed a response to the restriction requirement on March 1, 2005, traversing the restriction requirement and setting forth the errors in the restriction requirement. The restriction requirement was made final by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed on April 13, 2005.